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CINCEUR FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MILI, LY
SUBJECT: LIBYA TESTS SCUD MISSILE

LIBYA SUCCESSFULLY TESTED ITS SOVIET SUPPLIED SCUD MISSILE
APRIL 28. RADIO TRIPOLI REPORTED APRIL 30 THAT "VOLLEYS" OF
THESE TRAILER-LAUNCHED "INTERBORDER" MISSILES WERE FIRED
"HUNDREDS OF KILOMETERS" FROM HAMADA AL-HAMRAH (LARGE DESERT
AREA SOUTH/SOUTHWEST OF TRIPOLI) TO TARGETS IN THE WESTERN
LIBYAN DESERT WHICH WERE COMPLETELY DESTROYED. THIS IS
BELIEVED TO BE FIRST TEST OF THE SCUD ROCKET IN LIBYA SINCE
IT MADE ITS INITIAL PUBLIC APPEARANCE AT REVOLUTION DAY
CELEBRATIONS SEPTEMBER 1, 1976. THE LAUNCHING WAS ATTENDED
BY A LARGE NUMBER OF MILITARY OFFICIALS INCLUDING ARMED
FORCES COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF COLONEL ABU BAKR YUNIS JABIR.
PRESS COVERAGE MAY 1 AND 2 INCLUDED FULL PAGE OF PHOTOGRAPHS.
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